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SUBJECT: NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS' VISIT TO BERLIN

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1. ALLIED BERLIN MISSIONS ARE AGREED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENT WORKED OUT IN BONN GROUP AND APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT (REFTELS), US COMMANDANT (CHAIRMAN FOR MAY) WILL ISSUE INVITATIONS FOR NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS' PLANNED VISIT TO BERLIN. SENAT, HOWEVER, WILL BE ASKED TO ACT AS DE FACTO HOST.

2. AS FAR AS PROGRAM IS CONCERNED, US MISSION IS PREPARED TO OFFER PARLIAMENTARIANS INITIAL BRIEFING ON BERLIN AND MGB HAS PROPOSED TO INVITE THEM TO QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE AND SUBSEQUENT RECEPTION JUNE 21 (THIS EVENT MORE CEREMONIAL THAN MILITARY IN CHARACTER, AND WOULD THEREFORE NOT CONFLICT WITH DESIRE TO PLAY DOWN MILITARY ASPECTS OF VISIT). WE ASSUME THAT SENAT WOULD
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WISH TO TAKE GROUP IN HAND FOR AT LEAST A HALF-DAY FOR

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CUSTOMARY CALLS ON GOVERNING MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS, PERHAPS LUNCHEON, AND WEST BERLIN SIGHTSEEING. IDEAL SCHEDULE, THEN, WOULD CALL FOR GROUP TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN MORNING JUNE 20, ATTEND USBER BRIEFING, AND THEN FOLLOW SENAT PROGRAM FOR REMAINDER OF DAY. BIRTHDAY PARADE AND RECEPTION WOULD OCCUPY MORNING JUNE 21, WITH AFTERNOON FREE OF COMMITMENTS.GEORGE

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